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Seat Pleasant News

"A Smart City of Excellence"



Join us for a "Museum-in-a-Box" presentation entitled, "A Struggle for Dignity: An Artistic Exploration of Slavery and Emancipation". Enjoying an examination of historical artifacts and arts and crafts during this interactive workshop.

**February 19th, 2018
2:00 P.M.
Seat Pleasant Fire Station
6305 Addison Rd.
Seat Pleasant, MD 20743**



Department
of Public
Engagement

Seat Pleasant Citizens for Public Safety Advisory Council

"Annual New Year's Celebration"



Seat Pleasant Citizens for Public Safety Advisory Council (CPAC), hosted their Annual New Year's Celebration on December 31, 2017. The event provided a great opportunity for the community to interact with members of the law enforcement community from various agencies, such as the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office, Prince George's County Police Department and Seat Pleasant's own Police Department. Mayor Eugene W. Grant attended the event suited up in a Class B uniform; Police Chief Devan Martin who opened with a prayer circle with everyone hand-and-hand; and Director Sharron Lipford attended the event to help engage with the residents.

City of Seat Pleasant

MAYOR

Eugene W. Grant

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Ward III

Reveral L. Yeargin

WARD I COUNCILMEMBER

Lamar Maxwell

WARD II COUNCILMEMBER

Hope Love

WARD IV COUNCILMEMBER

Charl Jones

WARD V COUNCILMEMBER

Gloria Sistrunk

AT-LARGE COUNCILMEMBER

Kelly Porter

AT-LARGE COUNCILMEMBER

Shireka McCarthy

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Jeannelle Wallace

ACTING CITY TREASURER

Adeoye Aganga-Williams

CHIEF OF POLICE

Devan A. Martin

ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Dominique Brown

DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Weyimi Ayu

CITY CLERK

Dashaun N. Lanham

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Sharron J. Lipford

Councilmember At-Large Shireka McCarthy “Vison Board Party”



Resident Anika Gzifa presents vision board



The Vision Board Party was a great opportunity for residents and participants to be able to express their future goals by using arts and craft to create a Vision Board.

A special shout out to the winner's of the Second Annual “Light up your Holiday” Contest. First place winner, **Ms. Zernola Shamberger** and Second Place Winner, **Ms. Ora Battle**

Attention Seat Pleasant Senior Citizens!

AARP will be available to seniors and low-income individuals in Seat Pleasant to help file their 2017 taxes beginning **February 1st - April 15th of 2018!** This will be held at the Seat Pleasant Activity Center in the Kevin Durant room from **9:00 A.M - 3:00 P.M.**



Jim Woods, AARP Representative, will be on site at the Seat Pleasant Activity Center from February 1 to April 15, 2018 to assist Seniors and low income individuals with filing their taxes.

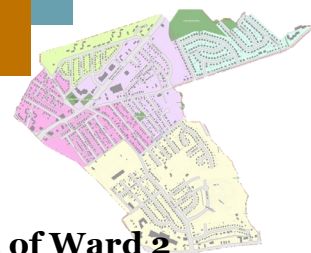
ENGAGE

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Ward 5 and Ward 2 Monthly Meeting



Join City Councilmembers Gloria Sistrunk of Ward 5 and Hope Love of Ward 2 for their joint Monthly Ward Meeting on February 12, 2018 from 9:30am-11:30am, at the Seat Pleasant Activity Center 5720 Addison Road, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

RSVP

Diamond Plater, Council Clerk 240-601-8545

(Light refreshments will be served)





Public Works Snow Plan

INITIAL APPLICATION OF SALT

Maintain Main Arteries

To keep essential & emergency traffic moving, main arteries must be plowed.

Continue to Plow Main Streets

During storms of 3 inches or more, snow must be continuously plowed to ensure travel and emergency vehicle access.

Start Secondary Streets & Hills

Once snowplowing is complete, abrasives will be applied first to main routes, then to secondary roads on hills, curves, & intersections as required.

Patrol for Snow Drift & Ice

Patrolling will be done for drifting snow & ice conditions on days following a storm. Normal response is upon request of residents and police reporting these conditions.

Remove Snow in the Core of City

Work may involve plowing snow away from intersections for safety, removing snow banks from both sides of the street, and cutting snow banks for line of sight.

This process can go on a few days after a storm depending on conditions.

CITY OWNED PROPERTIES SUCH AS CITY HALL, PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY, POLICE STATION, ENTRANCE TO PARKS, CITY LEASED PROPERTIES, AND COMMON AREAS

Snow fighting vehicles will begin with main buildings and then complete secondary buildings, followed by Park and common areas.

Keep in mind that you can place work orders for the Public Works Department by using the Seat Pleasant App.

Feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 301-336-2600 ext. 2245



ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
DOMINIQUE BROWN



Seat Pleasant **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

6011 Addison Road, Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

301-499-8700

Devan Martin, Chief of Police



Vehicle Notice

All vehicles operated, parked, or stored with-in the incorporated City limits of Seat Pleasant must maintain & display valid registration issued through the Maryland Motor Vehicles Administration.

This regulation applies to public property as well as private residential and commercial properties with limited exception.

Vehicles observed in non-compliance are subject to impoundment & fines.



Is your
property
vacant?

Call Code
Enforcement
today to
Register

(301) 499-8700

A FRIENDLY MESSAGE FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

SNOW REMOVAL

SHOVEL SIDEWALKS
WITHIN 24HRS OF
SNOWFALL

IT'S OUR LAW !

DON'T SLIP & FALL CLEAN IT ALL

SEAT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT

CODE ENFORCEMENT

VEHICLE'S
WITHOUT
CURRENT
REGISTRATION
ARE SUBJECT
TO BE TOWED



Tips for Drivers

The following tips will help all drivers stay focused on the road:

- Pull off the road to a safe area if you must make or receive a phone call.
- Ask a passenger to make or take a call for you.
- Do not engage in stressful or emotional conversations while driving.
- Avoid eating while driving. Food spills are a major cause of distraction.
- Review maps and driving directions before starting your trip.
- Do personal grooming at home – not in your car.
- Do not drive if you are drowsy, even if it means reworking your schedule.

Source: Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration

"Distracted Driving Safety Programs"



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HUMAN RESOURCES

WE ARE HIRING!

Department of Public Works Environmental Services Engineer Level I

Submit your resumes/cover
letters

To:
jobs@seatpleasantmd.gov



If the Prince George's County Government closes or is delayed opening, due to inclement weather, then the City Government Non –Essential Departments and will follow



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Department
Offices
the same.

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Department of Economic Development



The City of Seat Pleasant is proud to announce the launch of our new “Beautification Committee” through the Department of Economic Development. The purpose of the Committee is to implement the aesthetic improvement of the city with the goal of increasing neighborhood pride and making our city **Beautiful & Smart**. This Committee will focus on distributing information and sponsoring cleanups of City neighborhoods by coordinating cleanup activities between residents and the City agencies. The volunteer members of this group should be committed to working collaboratively to enhance the qualities of the City and promote public pride by developing and maintaining residential and public landscapes. Residents who seek to join the “Beautification Committee” should contact Jaquita Riley at City Hall, (301) 336-2600 or by using the *MySeatPleasant* mobile app.

GRANTS UPDATE

The Seat Police Department has been selected to receive grant funding in the amount of \$18,600 to participate in the National Association of Police Athletic/Activities League, Inc. (NPAL) Mentoring Initiative. NPAL is a program funded through the U.S. Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention through the U.S. Department of Justice. The Initiative will implement youth mentoring programs that strengthen and expand mentoring services to at-risk/high-risk youth populations and youth with enlisted parents, through NPAL Chapters. Mentors and mentees will participate in positive youth development activities through NPAL Chapters, providing greater opportunities for individual/group mentoring and academic achievement. The performance measurements for this initiative will include, increasing participating youth’s understanding of personal, community and interpersonal safety and increasing their perception of social support. The grant award is to be used for expenditures associated with the administration and activities for 21 youths.



- Copies of legislation and approved meeting minutes can be found on the City's website www.seatpleasantmd.gov or by contacting the City Clerk, Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC directly at **301-336-2600**.
- The next City Council Regular Work Session will be held on Monday, February 5, 2018, at 6:00p.m. The next Public Session will be held on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7:00p.m. All meetings will be held at Seat Pleasant City Hall.



A MESSAGE FROM THE SEAT PLEASANT FIRE DEPARTMENT

(6305 ADDISON ROAD SEAT PLEASANT, MD. 20743)

On January 1, 2018, a new Maryland law went into effect requiring homeowners to install a 10 year smoke alarm into their homes. The reason for this law is simple most people forget to change the smoke alarm batteries twice a year, and because of this most smoke alarm batteries die and become inoperable. Also, the new smoke alarms come with a hush button that can be activated, for example, while you're cooking, making it less of a hassle when it comes to silencing your accidental alarms. There's no exception to this law, Homeowners are responsible for ensuring the change occurs, apartment renters should contact their property manager for more information. If you have any questions regarding this new law and how you can obtain a 10-year smoke alarm, email phil.martin@seatpleasantfire.com



Volunteer today to check on your elderly neighbors, assist with community events, special projects at City Hall, and Much More! For more information Call the Department of Public Engagement at 301-336-2600



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